

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **McArdle** § Group Art Unit: **2165**
Serial No.: **10/645,039** § Examiner: **Syed, Farhan M.**
Filed: **August 21, 2003** § Confirmation No.: **7333**
For: **Method and Apparatus for Enabling**
National Language Support of a Database
Engine § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030607US1**

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.